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1. (S/D) A new second-generation motorized rifle division (MRD) was identified at Gusinozersk Motorized Rifle Division Headquarters/Barracks AL-1 [REDACTED] (Figure 1); it was not present on [REDACTED]. The new MRD is in a cleared area immediately south of the main installation. The units listed below were parked in separately secured vehicle parks.

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Unit	Main Equipment
Tank regiment (regt)	93 medium tanks, 11 prob field artillery (FA) pieces
Elements of 3 motorized rifle regts (MRR)	3 groups, 39-40 medium tanks each, 24 FA pieces
Artillery regt	18 122mm howitzers M-30, 18 FA pieces
Multiple rocker launcher (MRL) battalion (bn)	18 prob BM-21, 36 trucks
Antitank (AT) bn	18 85/100mm AT guns, 21 MT-LB
Antiaircraft artillery (AAA) regt	24 prob 57mm AA guns S-60
Signal bn	4 armored command vehicles, 15 van trucks
Elements of reconnaissance bn	6 medium tanks
Element of FROG-7 bn	1 FROG-7 resupply vehicle

2. (S/D) This second-generation MRD presently lacks armored personnel carriers and various support elements. Gusinozersk AL-1 also houses a category-III MRD. Both the category III and the new second-generation MRD are subordinate to the 29th Army at Ulan-Ude.¹

DOCUMENT

1. DIA. DDB-1100-UR-79, *Ground Order of Battle—USSR (U)*, Aug 79 (SECRET [REDACTED])

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